

Communication, Language & Literacy

RWI Phonics:

Children will learn new sounds and use these to spell and write a range of words. Some children will begin ditty books and writing activities related to stories.

Continue to recognise some of the high frequency words.

Literacy relating to 'Sneezy the Snowman'.

Writing about penguins.

Sharing stories about the topic.

Explore features of non-fiction books. Learn facts.

Role play area - igloo and winter travel agents.

Children will begin to learn basic Spanish, taking part in songs.

Physical Development

Participate safely and confidently in P.E. lessons.

Fine motor control - threading, tracing, peg patterns and craft activities.

Managing buttons, zips, fasteners and laces independently.



Penguins and

Polar Bears



Mathematics

Count forwards and backwards to and from 20. Begin to add by counting on and subtract by counting back. Begin to use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting.

Begin to match number sentences to partitioned sets and using the part, part whole model. Begin to create number sentences.

Begin to recognise number bonds and addition facts.

Use language such as 'more' or 'less' to compare two numbers.

To understand, make and partition teen numbers using a range of resources teen numbers.

Ordering numbers confidently to 20 and beyond.

Developing 'number sense'.

Understanding the World

Develop simple investigative skills.

To observe, comment, predict, suggest solutions and record what makes us feel hot and cold.

To discuss the properties of ice e.g. freezing and melting and experiment with ice.

Research ways in which animals adapt to their environment.

Make observations about the winter weather and temperatures.

Locate the North and South Pole. Geographical features of hot/cold regions.

To discover the beauty of winter and comment on seasonal changes.

Investigate waterproof materials.

Investigate floating and sinking.

Expressive Arts and Design

Problem solving activities including melting ice, constructing an ice palace and creating a boat. Creating own penguins and snowmen.

Cutting and sticking skills.

Create own snow globe using a range of materials and chalk.

Close observational drawing.

Singing familiar songs.

Home and School

Support children with their letter recognition and formation.

Encourage children to count reliably up to twenty or beyond and to order numbers. Make two small sets of objects and add together to find the total. Make a small set of objects and partition into two sets.

Support with reading by sharing the scheme books and real books and practise sight vocabulary of words that children will bring home.

Support children with their home learning experience as much as you can and continue to promote their health and well-being.

P.S.E.D

Personal safety around hot objects. Choosing appropriate clothing for cold weather.

Awareness of which adults to trust. Caring for wild birds in winter by providing food and water. Celebrations; New Year and Chinese New Year.

Jigsaw PSHE - Dreams and goals.